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DEATH CLAIMS

AN OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN—HOSEA G. NEASE DEAD.

A dark shadow was cast, a deep sorrow visited upon and a great loss sustained by our community and the citizens generally, in the death of Hosea Green Nease, which sad and unwelcome event occurred at his home in this place, on Monday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, October 24, 1910.

This was not entirely unlooked for by those who were intimate with Mr. Nease, however much of a shock it was to those not informed of his true condition. His health has been gradually failing for a year or more, but up to within a few weeks ago none of his friends considered his condition critically serious, and thought if he had rest and quiet and freedom from business cares he would in a measure regain his former health and strength. With this in view, but a month ago he disposed of his interest in the H. G. Nease Company stores and property, with which he had been the active head since 1888. Instead of improving, however, he gradually grew worse until the end came as stated above. His disease was diagnosed as a form of Bright's disease.

The world is better off that Hosea Green Nease lived in it. Fond of literature, he was a constant reader and student, which, together with his natural geniality and good humor, made him a welcome visitor at all social gatherings and assemblies. Enterprising and public spirited, with deep interest in the advancement of everything tending toward bettering the condition of civic affairs and government, his advice was eagerly sought and readily acted upon by his fellow-citizens of every station of life. As a business man he was the soul of honor, and did much by his upright dealings to draw trade to Point Pleasant and aid in building up its varied business interests.

In politics he affiliated with the Republican party, that party having elected him upon their ticket Sheriff of Mason county, in 1884, and it can be truthfully said that no Sheriff of the county ever made a better record, gave greater satisfaction or retired from that office with more sincere friends than he. After serving his term of office he was frequently importuned by friends to allow his name to be used for other important offices, but to all the flattering and dazzling promises of the rich rewards of official honors, he steadily and persistently turned a deaf ear, refusing to give up or neglect his life work of merchandizing, to which no man could have been more diligent and devoted.

As a husband and father he was seen at his best. No one could have been more affectionate and devoted, no one more kind and dutiful, his life serving as a model in this respect.

In short, "Green" Nease, as his intimate friends were wont to speak of him, was a true, manly man without ostentation or overbearing pride, beloved by his neighbors and friends, looked up to for his out-spoken honesty by his fellow-citizens and acquaintances, and honored and respected for his gentle kindness and goodness of heart by the humble, poor and afflicted unfortunates.

Mr. Nease was a native of Mason county, born near Clifton, December 29th, 1846, the son of Joseph N. Nease and Ann Zerkle-Nease. He attended the public schools of his native county and also Oberlin University, and was a graduate of Otterbein University. He taught in our country schools, and at Clifton and Point Pleasant. He was for a time before his election to the Sheriffalty, engaged in the drug business at Clifton and in keeping books for several industrial corporations.

October 19th, 1875, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Somerville; one child was born to them, Nanvie Louise, who is now the wife of Horace C. McCord, of Dayton,

CLENDENIN-KELSO

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE QUIETLY MARRIED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Miss Iris Clendenin and Mr. Alexander Kelso, two of our best known young people, were quietly married Friday night, at the home of Rev. F. G. Capehart, in North Point Pleasant. While it was generally known that the happy event was to take place sometime this month, they completely surprised their friends when it was made known Sunday morning, just before their departure on their honeymoon trip.

They left here Sunday morning on the K. & M. excursion train for Columbus, Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Niagara Falls, spending a few days in each of those cities, returning home in about ten days by the way of Corning, Ohio, where they will visit with Mr. Kelso's parents a day or so.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clendenin, formerly of the Flats, but now dead for a number of years, and made her home for the past six years with Mrs. Samuel Somerville, of Viand Street. She is one of our most charming young ladies, with many graces of mind and pleasing personality and will fill her future home with happiness.

Mr. Kelso is one of our promising young business men, and while he has only been a resident of our town or two years, has a legion of friends who will wish himself and bride a long and happy life.

They will board for awhile, upon their return, afterward furnishing their own home.

This event marks the most important mile-stone in their life. Another home is made, a new start in life is commenced under the most favorable conditions and circumstances. We wish them a long life and bespeak for them much happiness.

HARTFORD WON.

Hartford won from the Cincinnati Reds in a close game at that place, last Thursday. The superb pitching of Dasher and the timely hitting of the Hartford team were too much for the big leaguers. Lemmy Ruttenutter and Red Henry of the local team hit the famous Gasper for home runs, to the great delight of the crowd. Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Reds	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	2	
Hartford	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	9	3

Batteries—Gaspar, McLean and Clarke. Myers, Dasher and Locke. Umpire, Fromme.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Columbus, O., Oct., 20.—It was announced today that at a meeting of the directors of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway held in New York today, Fred B. Shelton, Chief Engineer and assistant to the president of the Hocking Valley railway was elected president of the Kanawha and Michigan. He succeeds the late Nicholas Moncarat.

Ohio. Both wife and daughter survive him, and to whom the generous hearts of our people go out with deep and genuine sorrow and sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Nease had long been an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, and the brethren of his Lodge, Minut No. 19, to-day performed their last sad offices for the dead with their beautiful and impressed burial service. The interment was at Lone Oak Cemetery, and the large attendance of relatives and friends who followed all that was mortal of this much loved and honored man to its last resting place, attests the high esteem in which he was held by those who mourn his loss. Flowers and floral pieces, beautiful and some costly, covered the casket which contained his remains, and now bedeck his grave, which were tributes to his memory from intimate friends and business associates.

STEAMBOAT SALE

ONLY ONE BID FOR P. & C. LINE—SALE POSTPONED AGAIN.

For the third time the sale of the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line was postponed last week. The sale, which took place, attracted one bidder, J. K. Lyons, of Higginsport, Ohio, and he bid \$20,000 for the wharfbat at Pittsburg, one-half interest in the wharf-boat at Cincinnati and the packet boats Virginia and Queen City. No higher bid being given the sale was adjourned until November 16. Mr. Lyons, it is stated, is desirous of purchasing the line for the purpose of operating it.

River men who have capital seem to be afraid to invest in the steamers Virginia and Queen City. It is admitted that steamboat stock is down to the minimum on the upper Ohio due principally to the fact that the boats are laid up so much of the time on account of low water. The Virginia and Queen City are the finest sternwheel packets on the western waters and cost about \$75,000 each. They have decreased considerably in value. It now seems doubtful about their being sold and in case they are not Receiver Henderson will likely operate one or more of these boats in the Pittsburg trade again this winter, although it is said they are too large and expensive to be run in the trade profitably.

OLDEST CITIZEN LEAVES.

In the removal of Mr. B. F. Armstrong to Point Pleasant, Ripley lost its oldest citizen, Mr. Armstrong having continuously resided in its limits for seventy-five years. For 23 years he was a leading general merchant and for years preceding conducted the tannery and leather store. He has always been prominent in the church and for a quarter of a century was superintendent of the Southern Methodist Sunday School. He goes to the Point to be with his daughter and her family, Mr. Oberholzer, his son-in-law, being secretary and treasurer of the wholesale grocery, and though since he held the position has been spending Sundays with his family here finds it more convenient to have his folks there. The removal of the family—a most highly esteemed one—is much regretted and best wishes follow them.—Jackson Herald.

WE WELCOME THEM.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bell and children left Thursday of last week for their new home at Point Pleasant. Their household goods will follow by boat. We join a host of friends in hoping that good fortune and happiness will be with them always in their new home. This, being one of the very best families in this community, will be greatly missed by the people of our town and county. Mr. Bell will have charge of the Point Pleasant branch of the law office of the firm of Pendleton, Matthews, Bell and Pendleton.—Grantsville Chronicle.

MASON MAN DEAD.

Andrew Hood passed away at his Mason City home Monday afternoon of paralysis, aged 71 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He is survived by a wife and five children three boys and two girls. The names of the children and their places of the residence are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Moriarity and Mrs. H. D. Hill, of Columbus, Ohio; Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; James, of this city and Frank of Mason.

Mr. Hood raised his family and spent most of his married life on this side of the river, having been born at Portland. He and his family moved to Mason City only four years ago.

His remains were conveyed to Portland Wednesday where they were laid to rest in the village cemetery.—Pomeroy Democrat.

MR. NAT BLOOM

PASSES TO LIFE ETERNAL—BURIAL AT OWENTON, KENTUCKY, TODAY.

Word was received here Sunday afternoon that Mr. Nat Bloom had died at the hospital, in Charleston, where he had been taken earlier in the week in the hopes that his life might be saved. While it was known that he could not long survive, the news when it came cast a pall over the entire community.

Mr. Bloom's parents died when he was very young and he came here in the early seventies, accepting a position offered him by his cousin, Mr. Hess, in the store of Hess & Freidman and which he filled creditably for a number of years, retiring to open up a place of his own, at Flat Rock, this county. This store, however, was not a success and was discontinued, after which he took a position with the firm of Buhr, Pfaff & Company, wholesale confectioners, of Cincinnati, and which position he held until the time of his death, in all about 25 years. He was one of the most successful traveling men making this section of the country, and his friends among the traveling men were numbered by the thousands.

Something over two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, while calling on his trade at Gallipolis, O., and from which he never entirely recovered. About two months ago he contracted a severe case of blood poisoning, caused by trimming a corn too close and was removed to the hospital at Charleston, where an operation was deemed necessary in order to save his life. He returned here after the operation and his friends were hopeful for his recovery, as he seemed to be getting along as well as could be expected, until early last week when he took a sudden turn for the worse. He was immediately taken to the hospital again and died Sunday afternoon.

It was the writers good fortune to have known him for several years, and we only knew him to esteem him more as the years passed by. Today we miss his kindly smile and friendly greeting.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Owenton, Ky., and one son, Arthur, of Chicago, who have the sympathy of all, in this their hour of bereavement.

Deceased was born in 1859 making him 52 years old at the time of his death.

He was a Mason and Messrs C. C. Bowyer, H. E. Cooper and William C. Steinbach committee from Minut Lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., Point Pleasant Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M. and Franklin Commandery, No. 17, K. T., all of which organizations he was a member, met the daughter with the remains and accompanied them to Owenton, Ky., where the last services were held today, with Masonic honors. He was also a member of the National Union, of this place and the United Commercial Travelers.

SNYDER AT RIPLEY.

Hon. D. S. Snyder, candidate for State Senator, was in Ripley Wednesday on his way home from Spencer where he attended a Democratic meeting. Mr. Snyder is a pleasant gentleman, a successful business man and will make an able Senator. We predict his election by a handsome majority.—Mountaineer.

MASON MAN HURT.

Philip Hennessy, of Mason City, was injured by a fall of slate at the Lyndon mine Friday. He was severely bruised and a large gash was cut in the forehead.

Miss Ella Neale, who has been making her cousin, Miss Lide Jones, of Buffalo, a prolonged visit, returned Monday evening to her home, at Gallipolis Ferry.

NAME OF WILEY

GREW ON APPLE—REMARKABLE CURIOSITY FROM PUTNAM COUNTY.

John W. Taylor, of West Huntington, received this morning as a present from his brother in Putnam county, two apples, one of which was marked, by the hand of nature, the word "Rankin." These apples are regarded by those who have seen them on exhibition in the show window of the Florentine Drug Store, as a sure omen for the election of Hon. Rankin Wiley, democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth district.

The omen is augmented, it is claimed by the fact that they were grown in Putnam county.

Some comment has been aroused concerning the queer occurrence, since one of the apples was marked with Hon. Rankin Wiley's surname and the other with his given name. This is explained by Mr. Taylor as only serving to help his conviction concerning the election of a democratic congressman from the Fifth district. The one on which the word "Wiley" was blazoned, is an older one than its mate, and grew when the result was yet in doubt. When the apple bearing the word "Rankin" appeared on the fateful tree, the matter was regarded as doubly sure.

"Apples," said Mr. Taylor this morning, "have been, since the beginning of the world, connected with great events and I am disposed to give the tree on my brother's Putnam county farm credit for great political perspicacity."—Huntington Advertiser.

ROBBED CARS.

Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, Irwin (Fred) Monroe, of Parkersburg, broke into four box cars that were standing on the transfer track of the B. & O., near depot, and took a quantity of clothing, etc. Eleven pair of overalls, ten shirts, one box of collars, and a box of socks were taken, all of which were recovered. When arrested by officer Tharp he had on one pair of overalls, two shirts and one pair of the socks.

Nothing was taken from the other three cars entered, with the exception of a few bottles of beer, taken from one of the cases constituting the shipment.

The car from which the stuff was taken was set on fire and completely destroyed before it was discovered.

Monroe was arranged before Squire Edwards Monday morning and bound over to the grand jury, in the sum of \$500. Failing to give that amount he was sent to jail.

B. & O. detectives were here Sunday working on the case and are now engaged in looking up Monroe's past record.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

An attempted jail delivery was frustrated last Sunday, by the prompt action of the officials of that institution. Suspicion was aroused by the pleading of two prisoners from Gallipolis, by name of Bowen and Beck to be allowed the privilege of the corridors. Investigation showed that one bar of the window had been sawed through and several bars so loosened that a good strong blow would have pushed them from place. The work was evidently done by parties from the outside.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. J. M. Carter will preach Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Echoes from the Charleston Sunday School Institute," and of the evening sermon: "Place of the Bible in Human Life."

There will be an important meeting of the Epworth League in the church Friday evening at 7:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to all services. Sunday school promptly 9:50 a. m.

J. M. CARTER, Pastor.

DEMOCRATS

SEEM TO HAVE THE BEST OF IT IN STRUGGLE.

New York, October 25.—The following forecast of the struggle for control of the sixty-second Congress will be printed tomorrow by the New York Herald as the second analysis of the national political situation.

Still the Democratic flood rises. With varying fortunes the tremendous contest for supremacy in the next House of Representatives progresses. The fighting all along the line from Atlantic to the Pacific is very hard and incessant, but with each survey of the field the Democrats seem to have a little the best of it.

Much of the disadvantage that the party in power suffers from is due to the fact that there is a new leader in the field openly seeking to displace his former friend, President Taft, as the leader of the party and concluding a thinly disguised effort to nominate himself for President in 1912.

Down to figures, the Herald forecast shows this week that there are now 161 districts reasonably sure for the Democrats, against 141 a week ago; 140 districts reasonably sure for the Republicans, against 132 last week, and that the number of doubtful districts has been reduced from 118 to 90. Of these districts 64 are now Republican and 26 Democratic.

To get a majority of the House the Democrats have to win 35 of these doubtful districts; the Republicans 56. This is the problem confronting the congressional committees of the two parties.

THE DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS.

The doubtful districts now are:

Alabama—Fourth District.....	1
California—First and Fourth Districts.....	2
Colorado—Congressman at large.....	1
Connecticut—Second District.....	1
Delaware—Congressman at large.....	1
Illinois—Sixth, Ninth, Twenty-third and Fourth Districts.....	4
Indiana—First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts.....	10
Iowa—First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts.....	1
Kansas—First, Third and Sixth Districts.....	3
Kentucky—Ninth and Tenth Districts.....	2
Maryland—Third and Sixth Districts.....	2
Michigan—First and Sixth Districts.....	2
Massachusetts—Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Districts.....	7
Minnesota—Second, Eighth and Ninth Districts.....	3
Missouri—Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Districts.....	4
Nebraska—Fourth and Fifth Districts.....	2
Nevada—Congressman at large.....	1
New Hampshire—First District.....	1
New Jersey—Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Districts.....	3
New York—Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Districts.....	7
North Carolina—Ninth and Tenth Districts.....	2
Ohio—Fourteenth District.....	1
Oklahoma—Third District.....	1
Pennsylvania—Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Districts.....	15
Rhode Island (not yet nominated) First and Second Districts.....	1
Tennessee—Third, Eighth and Ninth Districts.....	1
Virginia—Fifth District.....	1
West Virginia—First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts.....	4
Wisconsin—Fourth and Fifth Districts.....	2
—Cincinnati Enquirer.	